

REMARKS

The applicants amend the specification to correct typographical errors.

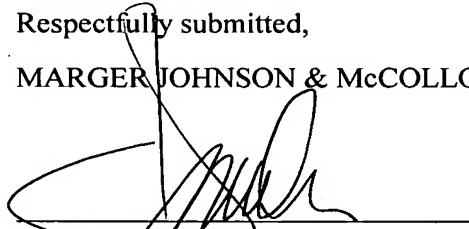
The applicants amend claims 1-15, 17-23, and 25-27, cancel claims 16 and 24, and add claim 28. The application remains with claims 1-15, 17-23, and 25-28.

The applicants add no new matter and request consideration of the amended claims prior to examination.

The applicants encourage the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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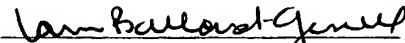


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